

it compares it also with the Governor's proposed budget, so that you can go through that and determine what the Governor has proposed, what the committee has now proposed, and what it was previously, so you can compare. But the thing I want you to remember, most of all, is that with these proposed, as it looks, because we have taken quite a heavy cut in this preliminary budget process, it may look like there are funds available, but it isn't as it looks because there are many funds that will want to be, I am sure we all will want to restore, as well as the potential for increased spending, of much of which we have really not gotten into seriously here on the floor, as well as the Governor's initiatives. So whatever comes in, something else will have to go out in many cases. If you have any questions, talk to me, talk to the committee, talk to the Fiscal Office, especially if you have questions on the detail. So with that, that's all I have to report this morning, but I'd urge you to read it front to rear. You may need to know as much about the whole process as the Appropriations Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. We now turn to Legislative Resolution 16.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 16, originally introduced by Senator Kristensen and Withem. The resolution was introduced on January 10 of this year. (Read brief summary.) Pursuant to the Speaker's directive to the Clerk, the resolution was referred to the Reference Committee. The Reference Committee referred it to the Executive Board for public hearing. That public hearing was held. The resolution has been reported back to the floor. I do have committee amendments pending by the Executive Board, Madam President. (See AM0175 found on page 739 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: The Clerk stated the resolution did have a public hearing. There was a couple proponents; there was an individual who opposed the measure, but the committee amendments deal only with increasing the number of legislators from really four to six. The change says that up to seven, the delegation that would go to the conference would be the Governor and then up to six legislators. There would be three from each political party and that merely is the change. It does require the numbers to be changed on page 3 in about five or six different spots, but that is the sum and substance of the committee amendments and I